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MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1907.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Candidates for state offices must make their announcements before May 4, 1907.

The Leader is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following gentlemen for the offices indicated subject to the action of the Democratic party:

For United States Senator:—
S. M. Rutherford, of Muskogee.
Roy V. Hoffman, of Chandler.
Robert L. Owen, of Muskogee.
M. L. Turner, of Oklahoma City.
T. P. Gore, of Lawton.

For Governor:—
Dr. M. A. Kelo, of Enid.
Thos. Doyle, of Perry.
Chas. N. Haskell, of Muskogee.

For Lieutenant Governor:—
George W. Bellamy, of El Reno.
C. S. Glickerson, of Elk City.

For State Treasurer:—
David R. Rankin, of Lawton.
A. A. Menefee, of Carnegie.
C. M. Howe, of Arapaho.
Robert Dunlop, of Kay county.

For State Superintendent:—
Robert L. Knie, of Cordell.
Evan Dhu Cameron, of Sulphur.

For Secretary of State:—
Wm. Cross, of Oklahoma City.

For State Auditor:—
Augustus E. Ivey, of Stillwell.
O. A. Brewer, of Alfalfa county.
M. E. Trapp, of Guthrie.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, Third Judicial District:—
B. B. Blakeney, of Shawnee.
M. J. Kane, of Kingfisher.
A. J. Rittenhouse, of Chandler.

For Attorney General:—
S. P. Freeling, of Shawnee.
Chas. West, of Enid.

For Clerk Supreme Court:—
E. C. Patton, of Tishomingo.

For State Mine Inspector:—
Peter Hanratty, of McAlester, I. T.

For Commissioner of Insurance:—
J. D. Burke, of Guthrie.

For State Charity Commissioner:—
Kate Barnard, of Oklahoma City.

For Railroad Commissioner and Corporation Commissioner:—
W. R. Kelly, of Blaine county.
F. P. Reetz, of Watonga.
F. S. Pulliam, of Coyle.
J. J. McAlester, of McAlester, I. T.
Chas. H. Pittman, of Enid.
P. J. McGinley, of Norman.

For State Labor Commissioner:—
J. S. Murray, of Enid, I. T.

Just so it does not freeze on August 6.

The new constitution is gaining friends wherever it is read.

We don't know whether to buy a straw hat or a ten of coal.

Bird McGuire says he is against the constitution now and forever more.

The monopolists will make the battle of their lives against the new constitution.

The peace delegates are warned to be practical. Does this mean to get ready for war?

Statehood and the constitution versus carpet bag rule and rascals is the case now on trial before the people.

A little good natured rivalry for the nomination on the part of Democratic candidates will only put them in fighting trim.

State and self government on one side, rascals and carpet bag rule on the other. Freedom or vassal is the choice of Oklahoma voters to be made August 6.

This backwardness of Republican officeholders doesn't appear to go down with a relish on the part of their

newspapers. No doubt it does, come rather awkward.

The school of lawyers in various places are giving notice of the situation. Their only hope for an opportunity to continue the litigation which has lived in the stomach of the constitution.

The active soldiers of the army and navy in every state in the Union are prohibited from exercising the elective franchise in state elections. Why should there be an exception in Oklahoma? The Capital's contention is all too apparent. It is sickening and nauseating.

The people of Oklahoma have had fifteen years of Republican pretense for statehood, and now that the boom is within their grasp they are not going to throw it away for illusive promises. First, Flynn rode into Congress upon promise after promise, only to be broken and never intended to be kept. Then came Bird McGuire with the same sort of pretense promises, but a Democratic majority in Congress forced him to show his even foot and the enabling act came reluctantly, and with it followed this great Democratic victory in Oklahoma; and again, like the dog in the fable, McGuire returned to his vomit.

THE GERRYMANDER BUSINESS.
Who made the gerrymander? Two boards, composed of three Republican Federal office holders each. They were charged with the duty of dividing Oklahoma and Indian Territory into electoral districts.

One of the most contorted, distorted and unjust political gerrymanders ever perpetrated upon any state was the result. Their work was so cold-blooded and the political game so wantonly practiced on the people of the new state that the result was a great uprising of the people and an overwhelming defeat at the polls. They had simply overplayed the political game, and so overplayed it the people refused to stand for their course work.

The complete collapse of the whole game at the fall election so angered the bosses and their henchmen that they at once began a vicious attack on the majority members and their every act. They have never said one good word concerning their work nor the measures promulgated by their delegates. On the other hand, the unbridled dictionary has been daily searched for scorching epithets and they have been indiscriminately applied to every measure proposed by the majority of the people's chosen delegates. The legislative apportionment, though in reality a reasonable measure, simply came in for its share of the abuse. That is all.

The question naturally arises in this connection, Why did not the convention adopt the gerrymander made last fall, or something along that line? Was that not good enough result as it did in 99 to 137? The answer is that it was too rank and unjust, even if it had been applicable. It of course was made impracticable by the establishing of new counties, so that the entire work had to be gone over anew.

It is this new apportionment at which the anti-constitution element is harping its poisoned darts. In the game of politics, as it is all too often played, they would only be getting a dose of their own medicine if they received the rankest possible gerrymander in return for the one-handed cut last fall. They would have no occasion to make such unbecomingly grimaces when taking the prescription.

The real fact is, however, that the legislative apportionment is a reasonable measure, based on the most reliable information and endorsed by so vast a majority of the delegates of the people as to place its popularity with the people beyond question. Not beyond question by the kickers, nor they kick indiscriminately at everything.

Probably no apportionment whatever could suit all the varied interests involved but this one comes as near doing so, barring the professional kickers, as any arrangement of districts could.

ALIEN LAND GRABBERS THWARTED BY THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

Many persons have been inclined to regard lightly and not a few openly opposed the provision in the new constitution of Oklahoma against alien and corporate ownership of land.

Some refused to believe that there was really any impending danger of foreign aggression along these lines. Let any such real following from the New York Commercial and then Judge of the wisdom and foresight of the convention in providing for just such cases. Of course it was necessary to include all corporations seeking to deal in lands in order to close the evident plan of evasion, which foreigners could take.

The item referred to is dated Pittsburgh, April 17, and says: "The Austrian interests shortly will take over much of the Pittsburgh Coal Co.

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DO IT NOW.
Now is the time to take something to clean and build up the blood, ridding the system of the poisons waste matter and acids which cause Rheumatism, Blood disorders, Nervous Debility, Backache and other miserable weaknesses.

Here is one of the simplest though safest and most certain mixture, which can readily be prepared at home at nominal cost:

Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Sarsaparilla three ounces. Get these ingredients from any reliable pharmacy and mix by shaking them well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. Also drink plenty of water.

This home-made mixture, writes a noted authority, will overcome most forms of Kidney and Bladder troubles and at the same time force the kidneys to filter and strain all impurities and acids from the blood, restoring the full blood corpus of 95 per cent red blood corpuscles, which means good, sound health and vigorous vitality, to say nothing of the clear, rosy skin and complexion which must result.

Interests in Illinois, it is believed, J. Petersen, who owns about half the entire coal lands of Austria, is in Pittsburgh today and had a conference with certain people connected with the Pittsburgh Coal Co.

Mr. Petersen is accompanied by his two sons, who are associated with him in business, and also by two Austrian engineers and an interpreter. The rumor is that the Austrians already have closed for 50,000 acres of coal land owned by the Pittsburgh Coal Co. in southern Illinois. An official of the Pittsburgh Coal Co. denied that the deal had been made. The Austrian party declines to talk.

The Oklahoma constitution will be found to have anticipated many of the schemes of monopolists and land grabbers and that very fact accounts for much of the opposition now set up. The Republican party is simply permitting itself to be made the tool in the case.

IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.
There is not much doing among Democrats of the First Congressional district. There is only one avowed candidate for the Democratic nomination in the field. That is Judge Egerton, of Pawnee, but he is being victoriously opposed at Cleveland in his own county and is also opposed on account of his railroad law partner. Delegate Wells, of Garfield county, has been mentioned, but he is for Niblack, of Guthrie. The Guthrie man, while not a candidate, seems to be favored for the nomination. Niblack is a strong man, has wide acquaintance, is properly located and has done more for Democracy during the past ten years than any other man.—Coyle Clipper.

The Leader wishes to thank its many editorial friends for kindly compliments anent the First Congressional situation, but The Leader repeats its former statement that The Leader editor is not a candidate for Congress in this district. He is not a candidate for any office. But taking up the Clipper's assertion of "nothing doing in the First district," The Leader insists there should be a "great deal doing." Bird McGuire's past record and present policy totally unfit him to represent the people of this district. He is frothy and vacillating. In no wise is he in sympathy with the people. As the special salaried agent of the Standard Oil octopus he is doubtless giving satisfaction, but his worth to Oklahoma is nil. Therefore with a hustling Democratic campaign in the air and a coming campaign in the First district have a solemn duty to perform. McGuire's alleged big majority should not appeal, because it can be overcome. And The Leader is anxious to begin the work of overturning McGuire.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.
The Republican bosses, disregarding the fact that nearly all their conventions in the late canvass for delegates to the constitutional convention, declared for the initiative and referendum, are now fighting the constitution, alleging that to be one of the prominent reasons why it should be defeated. Where is the consistency of such denial? They, that is the bosses, say that the initiative and referendum is repugnant to the constitution of the United States and the principles upon which our free institutions are founded. The Revolutionary fathers who founded the National Constitution and the Articles of Confederation did not think so, as the following, the fifth article of confederation, fully shows: and which was

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Mama, Be Warned! Protect the Little Ones!

AMA! Don't be frightened—but be warned!

Every Mother knows, or should know that the terrible Mortality among children is caused by Stomach and Bowel troubles. Colic, Sour Curd, Cholera Infantum, Summer Complaint, Measles, Rash, Scarlet Fever—even Mumps—have their first cause in constipation.

The Delicate Tissues of a Baby's Bowels will not stand rough treatment. Salts are too violent, and Castor Oil will only grease the passages, but will not make and keep them Clean, Healthy and Strong.

There is no other medicine as safe for a child as Cascarets, the fragrant little Candy Tablet, that has saved thousands of families from unhappiness.

The Nursing Mother should always keep her Milk Mildly Purgative, by taking a Cascaret at night before going to bed.

No other medicine has this remarkable and valuable quality. Mama takes the Cascaret, Baby gets the Benefit.

Cascarets act like strengthening Exercise on the weak little bowels of the growing babe, and make them able to get all the Nourishment out of Baby's Natural Food.

Larger children cannot always be watched, and will eat unreasonably. The Ready Remedy should ever be at hand—Cascarets—to take care of the trouble when it comes. No need to Force or Bribe children to take Cascarets. They are always more than ready to eat the sweet little bit of Candy.

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Be very careful to get the genuine, made only by the Sterling Remedy Company and never sold in bulk. Every tablet stamped "CCC."

Attention, Odd Fellows.

Past Grand Sir and Grand Secretary John B. Goodwin, will be with us on evening of the 25th also the Grand Master of the Indian Territory. All members of Guthrie Lodge No. 3, with their families, are requested to be present, and to help make the evening pleasant as well as profitable.

P. V. SMITH, Chairman Com.

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Children like its pleasant taste, and mothers give it hearty endorsement. Contains no opiates, but drives out the cold through the bowels. Made in strict conformity to Pure Food and Drugs Law. Recommended and sold by C. R. Renfro.

AMUSEMENTS.

Lew Dockstader and his band of blackface funmakers entertained a large audience at the Brooks last night. Every feature presented last night was entirely new and on the whole, the show was much better than that given last season. Dockstader was at his best, as were also Miles O'Neal and Reese Prosper, the latter a vocalist whose music appeals to the heart.

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for tomorrow what you can do today. If you put off buying a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, when that pain comes you won't have any, buy a bottle today. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Contracted Muscles, etc. T. S. Graham, Prairie Grove, Ark., writes:

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